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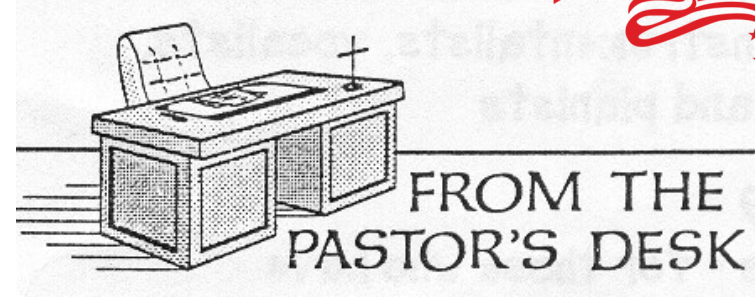
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July 2018 Issue



Dear Friends,

I feel blessed and grateful to be returning for a fourth year to serve as your pastor. You are a wonderful congregation with generous hearts, truly seeking to know and follow our Lord God in your daily lives. I am enjoying journeying with you and look forward to where God is leading us.

Annual Conference this year again focused on the exhortation to, "Be not afraid!" Last year, we affirmed in our response that, "God is with us!" This year, our response to, "Be not afraid!" was that, "There is enough!" We live in a world surrounded by uncertainties with much that could make us fearful. Yet we must remember that, "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, of love, and of sound judgment." (2 Timothy 1:7) God is our provider and will give us what we truly need, whether that is shelter, protection, food, or other resources. I liked this prayer that we used in worship both for Conference and in our service here:

God who is able to provide us with every blessing in abundance, we confess that we are afraid that what we have is not enough, and that we cling to Your gifts as though they are limited. You who pour out Your love day by day in sunshine and starlight, in flowing rivers and living springs, in the birds of the air and the fish of the sea, in the joy of children and

## From the Pastors Desk cont.

the wisdom of the aged, teach us to pour out our lives so generously that those to whom love is a stranger will find in us generous friends. Amen.

There is an impressive truth that often the people in the world who seem to have the least material possessions also seem to be the most content. What does it truly take to make life worthwhile? The answer to that question would be different for each of us. And the answer would most like not begin with our material possessions. Yet we as individuals tend to stress the most over what we have or don't have and are concerned about our finances and financial futures, maneuvering however we can to make ourselves secure. Frankly, our security is not up to us. Despite our best efforts, only God's provision will suffice. This is Good News! We can release all those fears and anxieties we are holding knowing that God has already made a way for us. There is enough!

I hope you will join us on July 15<sup>th</sup> for worship and following as we share an update on God's goodness within the working of our congregation. It will be a time to hear about the challenges of the Trustees and Finance Teams and the excitement of the United Methodist Women and Breakthrough Team.

A new sermon series will begin July 8<sup>th</sup> about The Label Maker. The world and God both give us labels, yet they are very different from each other. Join us to explore the significance of these labels in your life.

Blessings,  
Pastor Joy

**Genesis 1:3 "And God said, "Let there be light,"  
and there was light."**

## Please Sign Up!

The Faith United Methodist Church Community Festival will be Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. We hope everyone will attend! We will need donations of food, money, time and talent in order to have a successful event. How can you help?

You can prepare or buy food. You can help serve food, drinks and ice cream. You can help run games. You can assist with the car show. See Nick Howard if you would like to donate money for the ice cream ingredients, other food items, and paper products.

Look for the sign-up sheets soon on the Welcome Center.

This is a family event and we need our whole church family to sign up!

## UMW Reading Program

Anyone who would like to read the UMW Reading Program books is welcome to borrow them from the lounge. As you check one out, just put down your name on one of the note cards along with the date it is checked out.

Some of the books are:

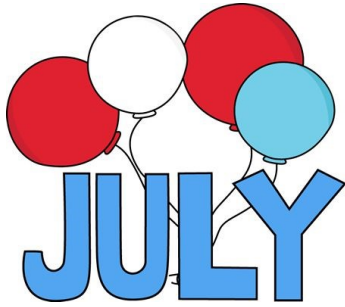
*Finding God In A Bag of Groceries* by Laura Lapins Willis

*The Perfect Place* by Teresa E. Harris

*Hollow Faith* by Stephen Ingram

*Sum It Up* by Pat Summitt

## Birthdays



Wednesday, July 4th—Alek Mack  
Thursday, July 6th—Marlene Farley  
Sunday, July 8th—Bill Dougherty  
Monday, July 9th—Vickie Finlay  
Monday, July 23rd—Amanda Hatfield

## Anniversaries



Monday, July 2—Don & Roberta Covert  
Thursday, July 5th—Floyd & Pat Tolle  
Tuesday, July 31st—Greg & Peg Beitzel

Psalm 113:3 "From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised."

## Servant Schedule

### July 1

Don & Roberta Covert, Randy & Jeri Schreiber

**Liturgist:** Mark Crawmer

**Communion Stewards:**

Nick & Cindy Howard, Floyd & Pat Tolle

### July 8

Jim & Barb Tignor, Chris & Heather DeGarmo

**Liturgist:** Thea Crawmer

### July 15

Mark & Thea Crawmer, Doug & Bradley Adams

**Liturgist:** Larisa Harper

### July 22

Nick & Cindy Howard, Floyd & Pat Tolle

**Liturgist:** Marsha Kelly

### July 29

Beth Dougherty, Nonny Brackman,  
Orlen Bates, & Susie Dunlap

**Liturgist:** Orlen Bates



## United Methodist Women

### Eventide Circle

Eventide Circle will not meet in July. The next meeting will be Thursday, August 2nd at 1:00PM.

Program: Barb Tignor

Devotions: Marsha Kelly

Response Moment:

Hostess: Betty Miller & Janice Moore

### New Hope Circle

Members of New Hope Circle will meet on Sunday, July 8th. Pastor Joy Wigal will host.

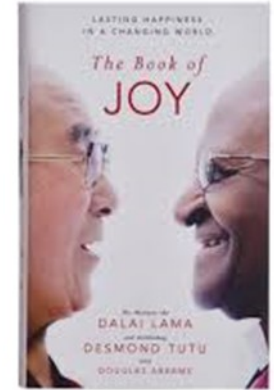
### Don't Forget...

The Summer Gathering will be at noon on Sunday, July 15th. More information can be found on page 5.

**Psalm 74:17** "It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter."

## Book Club News!

Our next book club discussion will be at Tlaquepaque on Monday, July 23rd at 6:00PM. (Please note: this is a CHANGE from the original date of July 30th). Our book will be *The Book of Joy*, by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Susie Dunlap will lead the discussion. You may obtain the book on your own or let Barb Wolfe know you need a copy.



So start reading!

## Background Checks

It is time to renew background checks for employees and volunteers of the church. Because we are a location for Head Start, we are asking anyone who has a key to the church to complete a form for a background check. Forms are located on the welcome table and only require a few key pieces of information. You do not need to be present during your background check.

**Matthew 24:32** "Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near."

## Community Festival



The poster features a smiling sun wearing sunglasses at the top. Below it, the text reads "Faith UMC Community Festival". A list of activities is on the left, and a note about free ice cream and a classic car show is in the center. The date and time are at the bottom, along with the address and contact information.

- ◇ Car Show
- ◇ Games
- ◇ Bounce House
- ◇ Face Painting
- ◇ Crafts
- ◇ Food
- ◇ Desserts
- ◇ Ice Cream

**Faith UMC  
Community  
Festival**

*Enjoy free homemade  
ice cream and a classic  
car show!*

**Saturday August 25th 4:30-7:30**

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Proverbs 10:5 "He who gathers crops in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son."

## Summer Gathering



Mark your calendars! Faith United Methodist Church will have a Summer Gathering after service on Sunday, July 15, 2018. We will enjoy a nice lunch\* and be part of an interactive Question and Answer event with important announcements, reports and information concerning upcoming church events, mission projects, church finances, and trustee work items.

Don't miss out on this wonderful time for fellowship and a great opportunity to stay "in the know" at Faith United Methodist Church.

\*Lunch provided by the UMW

## Drive-In Movie



Join us at 9:00PM on Saturday, July 28th as we show "I Can Only Imagine."

We will have free hot dogs, popcorn, and sno-cones!

## Calendar

Sunday, July 1		
Sunday School	9:30AM	
Worship	10:30AM	
Sunday, July 8		
Sunday School	9:30AM	
Worship	10:30AM	
New Hope Circle	6:30PM	
Monday, July 9		
Meeting with Ables	6:30PM	
Sunday, July 15		
Sunday School	9:30AM	
Worship	10:30AM	
Summer Gathering	12:00PM	
Wednesday, July 18		
Breakthrough Team	6:30PM	
Thursday, July 19		
Newsletter Deadline	12:00PM	
Sunday, July 22		
Sunday School	9:30AM	
Worship (Orlen Bates Preaching)	10:30AM	
Monday, July 23		
UMW Book Discussion	6:00PM	
Saturday, July 28		
Drive-In Movie (I Can Only Imagine)	9:00PM	
Sunday, July 29		
Sunday School	9:30AM	
Worship	10:30AM	

## Prayer List

Doug Adams Linda Adams Jim Boetcher Tom Brennon Sherry Brooks Tom Burkhardt John & Kim Cain Dan Campbell Wayne Clark Bud Cordell Mysti Davis Shannon Davis Bobby Dudley Marlene Farley Janice Farmer Family Family of Chad Foster Melissa Harper John Herman Jeannita Johnson Kelton Family Robbie Mack & Family Jill McDonald Peggy McGee Don Miller Janice Miller Juanita Mohler Janice Moore Jerry Moore Sr.	Jimmy Moore Joesy Moore Bill & Judy Muck Jeff Paul JoAnne Peadon Jim Porter Bonnie Reichenbach Richards Family Lori Rivercomb Todd Sands Carole Sayre Ronald Shaffer Heather Shepherd Christie Shirer Shellie Siefert Chris Smith Barb Tignor Sharyn & Harold Tucker Clark Watson Cheryl Watt Erin Watts Don West Jeff Wheeler Don Wolfe Family Vicky Wolfe Logan Wolford Melissa Wood
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Faith UMC, our pastor, our county, city, and world, our soldiers, the homeless, abused, sick, and imprisoned.	Medical Faith shut-ins: Kathleen McCutcheon and Frances Johnson.
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